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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 9/9/03 TITLE OF INVENTION Fuel Feed Unit APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Johannes Deichmann, Bernd Jaeger, Christoph Schmidt Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. \(\) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. \(\infty\) is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 47. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 14. International Preliminary Examination Report with Annexes. Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13 ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.

19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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13. A preliminary amendment.

15. A substitute specification.

20. Other items or information:

14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/051637 06025715 21. The following fees are submitted: CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO\$1080.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO\$920.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO\$770.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$730.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$920.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$ NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA \$ **CLAIMS** RATE \$ Total claims - 20 = x \$18.00 Independent claims x \$86.00 - 3 = \$ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$290.00 \$ \$920.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above \$ are reduced by 1/2. \$920.00 SUBTOTAL = Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months \$ from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$920.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be \$ accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =** \$920.00 Amount to be \$ refunded: charged: \$ A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. 🔲 Please charge my Deposit Account No. ____ in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card d. 🔲 information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Richard A. Speer SIG MAYER, BROWN, ROWE & MAW LLP P.O. Box 2828 Chicago, IL 60690-2828 (312) 701-8605 REGISTRATION NUMBER

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